

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A glove holding member for supporting protective gloves in a system for transporting and/or cleaning of slaughter equipment, said member being formed substantially in the shape of a human hand with five fingers, the fingers being formed by a configuration of bar members mounted in a common base and being adapted to distend a protective glove positioned in a common plane containing the fingers, each bar member being ~~individually~~ formed from ~~a single piece of~~ wire material having ends secured in two mounting holes provided in said base and being bent into a hair-needle shape adapted to distend a corresponding finger member of the protective glove in a direction transverse to said common plane.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (previously presented): A glove holding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein said configuration of bar members includes two distinct pairs of outer bar members, a first of the two distinct pairs of outer bar members having ends secured in a first distinct set of the mounting holes, and a second of the two distinct pairs of outer bar members having ends secured in a second distinct set of the mounting holes,

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the first distinct pair being positioned in the base along a first common line transverse to said common plane, and the second distinct pair being positioned in the base along a second common line transverse to said common plane,

the outer bar members projecting from the mounting holes with angular displacement.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A glove holding member as claimed in claim 3, wherein each of said two distinct pairs of outer bar members includes an outermost bar member, and a distal end part of each outermost bar member is bent outward from the configuration of bar members in said common plane.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A glove holding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein the configuration of bar members is surrounded by a ring member arranged to be displaceable in the longitudinal direction of the bar members to bring the bar members together by displacement in a direction towards the distal ends of the bar members and to allow the bar members to spread out from each other by displacement in a direction towards the base.

Claim 6. (previously presented): A combination of a glove holding member for supporting protective gloves in a slaughterhouse and a system for transporting and/or cleaning of slaughterhouse equipment, said system comprising at least one transporting and/or cleaning device for slaughter equipment, said ~~system~~device being provided with a stationary glove holder mounting means for holding said glove ~~holder~~holding member formed substantially in the shape

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of a human hand with five fingers and formed by a configuration of bar members mounted in a common base provided with an engagement means for releasable engagement with said glove holder mounting means, said glove holder mounting means comprising a projecting hook member and a projecting guide member and said engagement means comprising an extension of said base of the glove holding member provided with an opening for engagement with said hook member and a recess engageable by said guide member.

Claim 7. (canceled).

Claim 8 (previously presented): The combination claimed in claim 6, wherein said glove holder mounting means comprise a support member and a releasable pawl member, and the base of the glove holding member comprises a substantially rectangular frame structure with end walls and side walls, opposed longitudinal edges of said side walls are each formed with a recess, wherein the recesses are engageable by the support member and the releasable pawl member, respectively.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The combination claimed in claim 6, wherein said glove holder mounting means comprises tubular support members and the base of the glove holding member comprises a bent bar having a first part engageable with said tubular support members and a second part for locking the glove holding member with respect to the tubular support members.

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Claim 10. (currently amended): The combination claimed in claim 6, wherein said transporting and/or cleaning device comprises a trolley for transportation of slaughter equipment to and from a cleaning installation, said glove holder mounting means being provided by said trolley.

Claims 11.-16. (canceled).

Kindly add the following new claims:

Claim 17 (new): A glove holding member as claimed in claim 1, wherein each bar member is individually formed from a single piece of wire material for which said mounting holes are offset from each other in a direction transverse to said common plane.

Claim 18 (new): The combination claimed in claim 10, wherein additional mounting means for knife holding baskets and/or aprons are provided by said trolley.